GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any provision of financial assistance has been made for the development of non-operative airports in the country, particularly Gaya and Muzzaffarpur airports of Bihar during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(b) if so, the details thereof airport-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) and (b):- No, Sir. A general provision of Rs. 3.50 crore has been made in the Ninth Five Year Plan to activate the non-operational airports. A sum of Rs. 1 crore for the year 2000-2001 and Rs. 2.52 crores for the year 2001-2002 have been earmarked for the development of Gaya Airport, where the non-scheduled flights are operating at present. However, no provision has been made for development of Muzaffarpur airport, which is a non-operational airport at present.